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In re: application of: Marc David Levenson et. al.

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Examiner:

For: Detection of adsorbates on interior surfaces of holey fibers

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: